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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER



THE EVIDENCE, PLEASE Enriqueta Esguerra-Vidal, clerk of court of the Supreme Court and the first prosecution witness in the impeachment trial of Chief Justice Renato Corona, turns over copies of Corona's statements of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALN) from 2002 to 2010 on the third day of the trial at the Senate on Wednesday. AP

Round 3 to prosecution

Senate badgers SC clerk of court to turn over CJ SALN





TOUGHING IT OUT Defense lawyer Jose Roy III and lead counsel Serafin Cuevas react during the impeachment trial at the Senate on Wednesday. At right is Senator-judge Franklin Drilon, who asked the trigger question that paved the way for the turnover of the Corona SALNs.

By Christian V. Esguerra, Cathy C. Yamsuan and TJ Burgonio

THE IMPEACHMENT trial of Chief Justice Renato Corona finally moved forward yesterday after senators badgered the Supreme Court's clerk of court into producing his statements of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALNs) covering 2002 to 2010 first as associate justice of the Supreme Court and later head magistrate.

Called in as the first witness for the prosecution, Enriqueta Esguerra-Vidal reluctantly turned over to the impeachment court a brown envelope containing the documents, which Corona's accusers hoped would prove his alleged ill-gotten wealth.

But former Associate Justice Serafin Cuevas, chief defense

ROUND A4

Senate turns into court of public opinion / A6
• Cuevas runs rings around the prosecution / A4

WB seeks refund of $199,900 from SC

By Christine O. Avendaño and Ronnel W. Domingo

THE WORLD BANK says it wants a refund by the end of this month of a portion of its $21.9-million (P953.1 million) loan to the Supreme Court, after a review uncovered the misuse of funds meant to support judicial reforms.

A bank memorandum submitted to Philippine officials last month said its review late last year found that the checks and balance mechanisms under the Judicial Reform Support Project (JRSP) had been dismantled since mid-2010.

A copy of the bank's report, released on Wednesday by the Department of Finance (DOF),

WB SEEKS A4

Corona's 'crown jewels' from 2002 to 2010

By TJ Burgonio

COPIES of Chief Justice Renato Corona's statements of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALNs) from 2002 to 2010 were obtained by the Inquirer late last night. They are summaries without detailing properties and other assets.

Based on his SALNs, these were Corona's total net worth per year:

- 2002 - P14.96 million
- 2003 - P7.359 million
- 2004 - P7.359 million
- 2005 - P8.359 million
- 2006 - P9.559 million
- 2007 - P11.059 million
- 2008 - P12.559 million
- 2009 - P14.559 million
- 2010 - P22.938 million

In his 2002 SALN, Corona listed a land donated to him in 1970 worth P52,410 (current market value: P5.1 million); built a house for P16,870 (P2 million) and purchased a land in 1992 worth P30,000 (P3 million).

In his 2003 SALN, he listed a

CORONA'S A4

Largest CSR: 5,000 homes for 'Sendong' victims

DIVERSIFIED conglomerate San Miguel Corp. yesterday unveiled the single largest corporate social responsibility project in the country for victims of Tropical Storm "Sendong."

In a statement, the country's largest business group by market value said it would donate P500 million to build 5,000 homes initially for the thousands of families left homeless by flooding last month in the

LARGEST A4

Schools back to normal in CDO, Iligan—Luistro / A6



He says battle for minority leader is over; no way, says another, till majority votes in

By Gil C. Cabacungan

IS IT or isn't it? Over, that is.

The battle for the post of the House minority leader was over, Quezon Rep. Danilo Suarez declared hours before the opening of session yesterday.

But after the session ended, the minority bloc crown still rested on Albay Rep. Edcel Lagman's head.

HE SAYS A4

Thailand PM arriving today for 6-hour visit

THE DISPUTED Spratly Islands will be on the agenda when President Aquino meets with Thai Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra during her six-hour visit today, according to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).

In a statement, the DFA said the two leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) will also "exchange views on bilateral and regional issues that are of mutual interest to both countries, including bolstering economic engagement."

"The two officials will also discuss ways to further strengthen

THAILAND A4

Second FRONTPAGE

WEATHER FORECAST

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US senators back PH sea defense

P-Noy briefs McCain group on the 'hot thing' in the news

By Christine O. Avendaño

IT WAS the "hot thing" in the news, hence President Aquino took the time to brief a visiting group of US lawmakers about the ongoing impeachment trial of Chief Justice Renato Corona.

By Jerry E. Esplanada

EXPRESSING "strong affinity" with the Philippines, a group of visiting United States senators, led by former Republican Party presidential candidate John McCain, has vowed to help the country improve its maritime security, especially in the West Philippine Sea (or South China Sea).

Freedom of navigation

Credible defense

Early warning





New batch of Pinoys arrive from Syria

By Tina G. Santos

'Not a single penny'



ORDER OF SIKATUNA

President Aquino confers the Order of Sikatuna with a rank of Datu (Gold Distinction) on former Singapore Foreign Minister George Yeo at the Music Room of Malacañang Palace. The Order of Sikatuna, the national order of diplomatic merit of the Republic of the Philippines, is conferred on individuals who have rendered exceptional and meritorious services to the Republic of the Philippines.

100 Pinoy survivors of sunken ship here today

PH wants sanctions vs Burma lifted

Supplier sues Robredo

By Nancy Carvajal

Palace hails plunder rap vs GMA

Round 3 to prosecution; SC clerk of court turns over CJ SALN



Risk of showdown

In a quandary

Proof of ill-gotten wealth

Possible perjury charges

Corona agrees to release

1989 resolution





Cuevas runs rings around the prosecution

By Christian V. Esguerra

'Overdoing it'

'Reform your question'

Purpose unstated

SC orders farmer-tenants to reply to Luisita appeal

By Jerome Aning

THE SUPREME Court (SC) has ordered the government and farmer-tenants of Hacienda Luisita to answer an appeal for reconsideration of its November 2011 decision ordering the distribution of the 4,915.75-hectare sugar plantation in Tarlac owned by the family of President Aquino.

In an order released yesterday, the Court gave the Presidential Agrarian Reform Council (PARC), Department of Agrarian Reform and the groups Alyansa ng mga Manggagawang Bukid sa Hacienda Luisita and Farmworkers Agrarian Reform Movement to submit their comment on the motion for reconsideration filed by Hacienda Luisita Inc. (HLI) last month.

The Luisita case was one of the issues tackled by the justices who resumed their session the other day after their holiday recess. The Court's November decision revoked and set aside the stock distribution option offered by HLI to the farmer-worker beneficiaries.

The justices unanimously agreed that the contested land should be distributed by HLI to the original 6,296 farmer-beneficiaries pursuant to an order of the PARC in December 2005. The Court also directed the HLI to pay the original farmer-worker beneficiaries their share of over P1.33 billion the corporation earned from selling a 500-hectare portion of the land estate.

The HLI, in its appeal, sought clarification on the amount to be paid to the farmers and likewise asked the high tribunal to bring back to the original beneficiaries the individual option to choose whether or not they still want to remain stockholders of HLI and lift the 10-year prohibition on the sale of the awarded lands.

Through lawyer Maria Fonda Ann, HLI—dominated by the Cojuangco clan, the maternal relatives of President Aquino—asked for a new determination of the reckoning period from which the computation of compensation will be based.

'Conspiracy'

HLI said it would also ask Chief Justice Renato Corona to inhibit himself from the case. Corona earlier claimed his current impeachment case stemmed from the Court's decision on this matter. He said Aquino conspired with his allies in Congress to impeach the Chief Justice.

On the other hand, the farmers' group Unyon ng mga Manggagawa sa Agrikultura (UMA) asked the High Court to stand firm on its order and deny HLI's appeal.

UMA said the justices should not to be affected by Corona's impeachment case in resolving their case with finality.

UMA described the HLI's petition for Corona's inhibition on the Hacienda Luisita as "a brave and vain attempt to overturn the Supreme Court decision (in favor of) the distribution of Hacienda Luisita."





Senate becomes arena to win in court of public opinion

Smoking gun

Lesson in humility

Embarrassed in public

Palace optimistic

WB seeks refund of $199,900 from SC by Jan. 31, 2012



'Personal piggy bank'

6 main findings

Misuse of autonomy

Corona's 'crown jewels' from 2002 to 2010

GMA seeks dismissal of 'Morong 43' damage suit

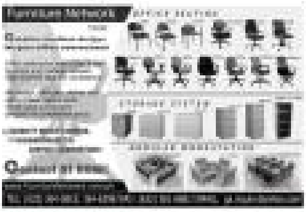
No allegation of bad faith

Part of 'Bantay Laya'





Corrections



Arraignment of Mikey, wife reset for March 7

The Daily Gospel



CA suspends court order to award QC property to Wilfredo Torres

Claim of ownership

'Squatting syndicate'

Prescription period expired

Thailand prime minister arriving today for 6-hour visit with Aquino

Thailand's 1st female PM

IN THE KNOW

Master's degree



SUAREZ: I have the numbers



LAGMAN: No power-sharing

He says battle for minority leader is over

3rd straight day

'No power-sharing'

Manifesto to Speaker



Schools back to normal in CDO, Iligan–Luistro

Diligent principal

Play therapy

Largest CSR: 5,000 homes for victims

Flagship project

Roofing materials donation



PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

Prove your case

EDITORIAL



A test of institutional maturity

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

Looking ahead

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

Give up Hacienda Luisita now, Mr. Aquino!

OUTLOOK



Rigoberto Tiglao

Pestaño appeared to healing priest

HUMAN FACE



Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

Asia's Rising Stars: Where does the PH stand?

COMMENTARY

Stephen P. Groff

Happiness 2011

YOUNG BLOOD

Aisa

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Panganiban's dangerous, pro-'rule of the mob' view

LETTERS



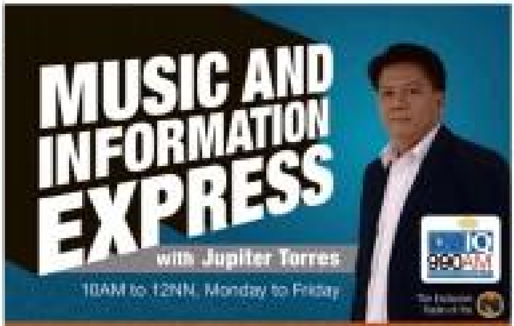
ANTI-CORONA rally staged outside the Senate building in Pasay last Jan. 16, 2012

CJ need not be demonized, his credibility already damaged

Is truth in advertising and packaging dead?

IBP has no sense of right or wrong?

Unas, Ocampo and Singson as witnesses





INQUIRER Southern Luzon

Limbs, lives risked for gold nuggets

By Jonas Cabiles Soltes
Aroroy, Masbate

WHILE many of their peers are winding down a day in school, five school-aged children in Barangay Ambolong of Aroroy town, 32 kilometers from Masbate City, have been panning for gold for hours, not even sure if they can extract the precious mineral from the rocks they have carried from a hill at least a kilometer away.



NOLI Durano watches the children panning for gold in a pond in Aroroy, Masbate.

More children devotees join Marinduque's Ati-Atihan

By Gerald Gene R. Querubin
Santa Cruz, Marinduque

SANTA CRUZ town saw more children devotees in its own version of the feast of the Sto. Niño on Jan. 15 compared to previous years.



A CHILD devotee holds an image of the Sto. Niño as more children devotees are drawn to the Sto. Niño festival in Santa Cruz, Marinduque.

Marinduque village's 'Haring Karabaw'

HOMETOWN Snapshot

IN A FARMING village in Santa Cruz town, residents celebrate Epiphany or the Feast of the Three Kings not just with three kings but with four.



THE HARING Karabaw depicts King Herod who went mad after his troops failed to locate and kill the baby Jesus.

Across the NATION

CDO, Iligan disaster seen in Ilocos

LAOAG CITY—An environment official said the devastating floods that struck Northern Mindanao last month could happen in this city and outlying towns because of their topography.



PH's biggest mall operator bares 'green' Baguio plans

SC orders stop to transfer of suspect in slay try on Sulu gov

Ombudsman orders murder case filed vs ex-mayor



Slow road work worries execs in Baguio's annual feast



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Did you know

ABOUT 4.2 million or around 11.9 percent of Filipinos aged 6 to 24 years old in the National Capital Region are out-of-school youth, according to the 2010 National Statistics Office.

Cash, HK trip await Pasay taxpayers

By Miko Morelos

SOME local government units in Metro Manila are offering incentives to entice residents and business owners to settle their taxes on or before Friday.

Erice to file case vs judge in Echiverri TRO extension

MetroBriefs

'Masseurs' nabbed for robbing, killing client

1 dead, 1 wounded in firefight in Quezon City

Phone services disrupted in Pasig



ART AS A FORM OF PROTEST

Makati to appeal Pasig court ruling awarding disputed areas to Taguig

By Miko Morelos

Prosecution: All bark, no bite

On Target
Ramon Tulfo



The WORLD

Suu Kyi launches bid for seat in Burma's Parliament



Syria rejects Arab troops; UN urged to intervene

DAMASCUS—Syria on Tuesday ruled out any deployment of Arab troops to halt 10 months of deadly unrest as proposed by Qatar, as Army defectors appealed to the UN Security Council to intervene.



Ship captain placed under house arrest

Uproar over reprint of 'Mein Kampf'

'Lost' Darwin fossils found



WorldBriefs

US, allies: N. Korea must give up nukes

Peruvian VP resigns amid corruption probe

Stabbing by 18-year-old in US stuns friends

PSC presents priority plan to POC

By Marc Anthony Reyes



GARCIA

Azkals brace for tough Icheon Citizen match

By Cedelf P. Tupas

Kim, Caroline gain Open third round



CAROLINE Wozniacki celebrates a match point against Anna Tatishvili. AP

Patrombon advances in Israel Futures F2

Heat scorch Spurs behind James, Bosh

Briones sweeps World Slasher Group B elims

Bob Arum honestly cares for the fans?

BARE EYE

Recah Trinidad



BY TOP CHOICE at San Lazaro LP

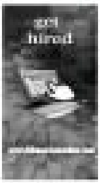
Gafford DMG Memorial golf champ

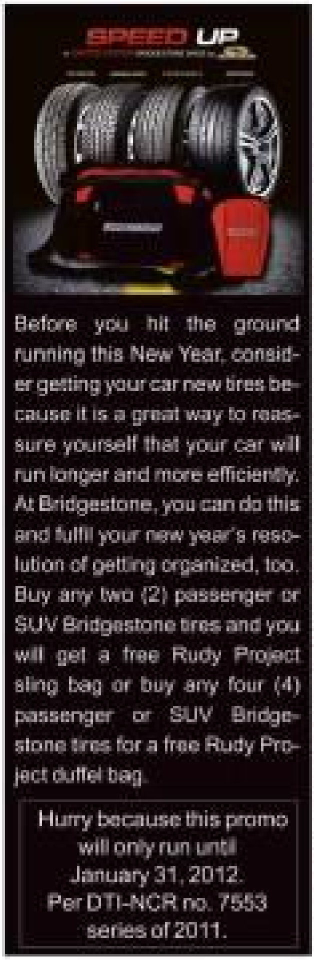
SPORTS

Tigers set history, reach PBA finals



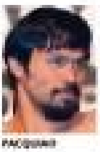






Freego, Big Chill seek s'final slots

Mayweather tweets: May 5 a Pacquiao 'whooping day'


PACQUIAO

Barbosa, Gomez share lead

Hope Christian tames Xavier's Teng; SJCS up

BUSINESS

Local stocks surge to all-time high

PSE index gets boost from positive US data, Europe news

THE MAIN local stock market index soared to an all-time high yesterday as investors snapped up shares of selected large-cap companies led by telecom giant Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.

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LOCAL B2

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

43.400



STOCK MARKET

34.86



Energy chief says pump prices to continue rising

[illegible]

BSP seen to cut rates amid low inflation

[illegible]

PH on track for investment grade rating

[illegible]

FMIC posted high returns on managed funds in '11

What a FIT!

Breaktime



Conrado R. Banal III

GMA 7 expects rise in ad spending in '12

Local stocks surge

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

CURRENCIES

PH should brace for slow growth climate, WB says

Euro zone debt crisis remains a drag on the global economy

Should the Senate adopt a standard of proof for the Corona impeachment trial?

POINT OF LAW



DOT to make tourism expansion more fun

Gov't takes step toward 'greening' supply chain

Energy chief says ...

BSP seen ...

PH on track for investment

CLASSIFIEDS

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

[illegible]

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

[illegible]

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES

[illegible]

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
Center For Health Development 4-A (CALABARZON)
BATANGAS REGIONAL HOSPITAL
(Teaching & Training)
Batangas City

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid

MODIFICATION OF PROJECT TITLE

INSTALLATION OF MEDICAL GAS PIPELINE SYSTEM FOR THE SECOND FLOOR OF OB-GYNE BUILDING

[illegible]

Geometric Dev. Corp. A12
Landbank of the Phils A12

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify the public that E.G. Pauline Const. Inc. was hit by fire last Dec. 24, 2011 Saturday around 6:00 a.m. located at 1 Policy St. GSIS Village Proj. 8, Q.C. that totally destroyed their building.

OBITUARIES

"... absent with the body to be present with the Lord"
2 Corinthians 5:8

Honoria Tonolete Sapalicio

Devoted wife, Loving Mother and Grandmother

Went home to her Creator on Jan.17, 2012, at the age of 85.

[illegible]

Her remains lie in state at Capilla de San Francisco, Santuario de San Antonio, Forbes Park, Makati.

Interment will be on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at the Manila Memorial Park Sucat, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

MARCELINA LADIA – BOBLONGAN

[illegible] – January 17, 2012

[illegible]

Interment will be on January 21, 2012 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Eternal rest grant to our Beloved

"TITO KITS"

FRANCISCO DE LARA DE GUZMAN, MD.

August 18, 1913 – January 17, 2012
UST MED CLASS 1937

[illegible]

Message of Thanks

Rosa Diaz Baena

[illegible]

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.
Matthew 10:39

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4

INVITATION TO BID

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC


HERO CABRAL

AMADO HERO P. CABRAL

The above-mentioned person has been terminated for cause and is no longer connected with Pepsi-Cola Products Philippines, Inc.

Several criminal cases against the above-mentioned person are currently pending before the Metropolitan Trial Court and Office of the City Prosecutor of Pasig City.

Any information about him and his whereabouts can be relayed at (02) 888-6340 and (02) 888-6341.

ERRATUM: In the previous announcements, it was mentioned that Mr. Cabral has a pending case before the Regional Trial Court. The correct venue as of present date, as stated above, is the Metropolitan Trial Court of Pasig City.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

GENERAL ITEMS FOR SALE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Dental Implant Training Course Orientation set Jan 25


Dr. Espaillo

Business



Soar high with SIA's A380 to JFK New York

The world's largest aircraft, an affordable luxury and uncompromising quality – everything you need for an unforgettable trip onboard Airbus A380 across three continents.

Treasury sells ₱9B in 10-yr bonds

Offer a re-issue of the debt paper floated 2 mos ago

Coco oil seen growing 12.3% in '12



Smart to launch 4G wireless broadband in '12

LIFESTYLE Food



New craze in town: Tonkatsu

INQUIRER Lifestyle makes a quick survey of five spots in one day. Here are the results of our tonkatsu taste test

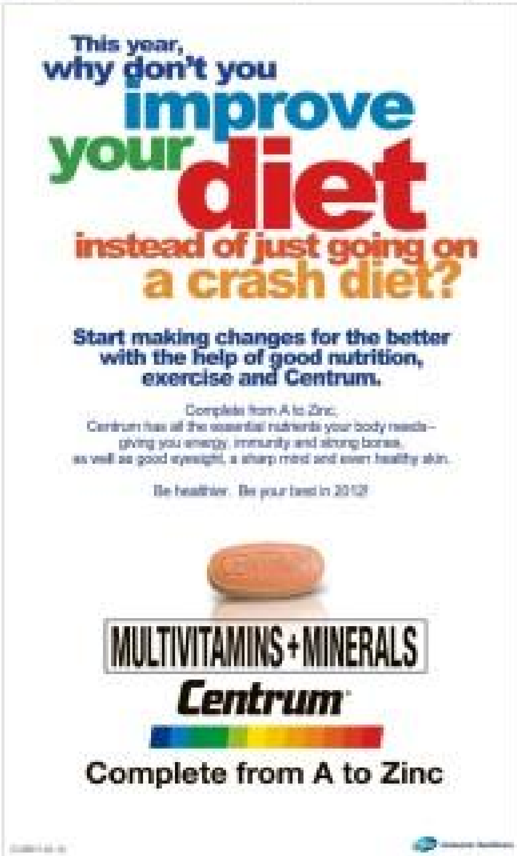


CRAZY KATSU

YABU

SERYNA







SERYNA'S Tonkatsu



KIKUFUJI'S Tonkatsu



SERYNA'S Potato Croquettes



CRAZY Katsu's Tonkatsu

New craze in town: Tonkatsu

IZAKAYA KIKUFUJI

MA MAISON





SERYNA'S Kani Salad



CRAZY Katsu's Sukiyaki

Eating: 'It's More Fun in the Philippines!'

Menu



Margaux Salcedo

From North to South, a survey of the fun flavors across the archipelago

Roast Pig and Roast Beef 'Asado' for Chinese New Year

Four 9-course dinners

Auspicious 'Dragon Buffet'

Dining Out

'18 Treasures Feast in Wooden Basin'

Steamed Grouper, Turnip Cakes

Special 'tikoy'

With wild mushroom, gizzards, oregano—it's 'adobong' Caviteño!



CHICKEN adobo with eggs and toasted garlic



BERT Torrijos, a true-blue Caviteño



ADOBO CORNER

Heirloom recipe

Hospitality

Adobong Caviteño

Salmon sashimi, sukiyaki, dynamite roll—good old Japanese favorites

WORD OF MOUTH



Sandy Daza

Two Banana Leaf dishes

Kangaroo loin, crocodile ceviche and tartare—a taste of Australia

COUNTRY COOKING



Micky Fenix

Peking Duck



AUSSIE hot plate: Kangaroo slices and lamb chops at the Taste Australia festival



CHEF Peter, Peking duck specialist

Chinese dishes to promote good luck in the New Lunar Year

KITCHEN RESCUE





ROSALINDA Chua

PDI LIFESTYLE KITCHEN-TESTED RECIPE



Adobo sa Gata

CHEFS COOK FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHER (14TH IN A SERIES)

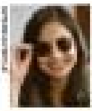
No-fuss but bursting-with-flavor Truffle Pasta for his mate

Bizu chef Ronnie Reyes cooks something light and to-go for his busy lawyer-partner





ENTERTAINMENT



INSIDE

■ Jasmine Curtis: Ate knows best Out of the Closet / E4



They are working, 'not doing publicity'

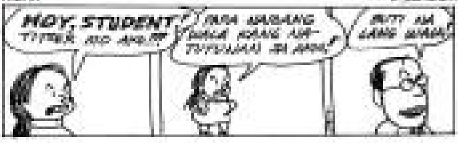
By Marinel R. Cruz

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GARFIELD BY JIM DAVIS



A. LIPIN BY JESS ABRERA



PUGAD BABOY BY PM JUNIOR



DICK TRACY BY JOE STATON AND MIKE CURTIS





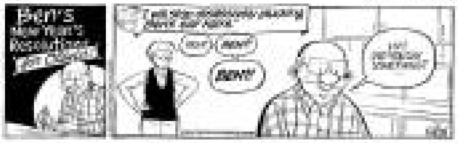
BABY BLUES BY JERRY SCOTT



BY MANIX ABRERA



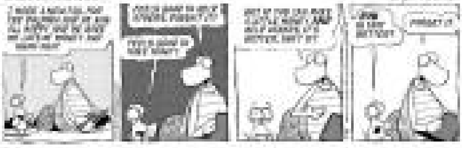
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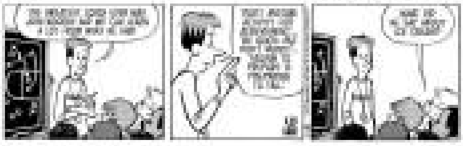
MUTTS BY PATRICK MCDONNELL



SHERMAN'S LAGOON BY JIM TOOMEY



DUSTIN BY STEVE KELLEY AND JEFF PARKER





HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCES DRAKE

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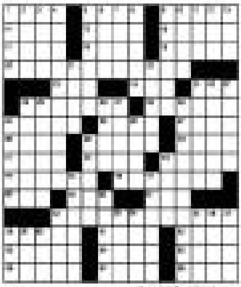
HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

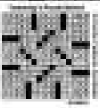
Concepts Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★★

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



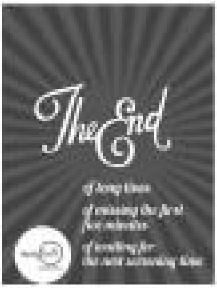


'Chopsocky' superstars at the Chinese fest









Actor's wife seems to have run away with construction funds



Sex maniac

Speak no evil

Manufactured news

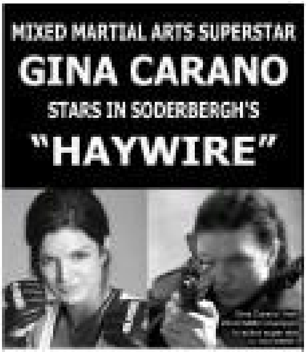


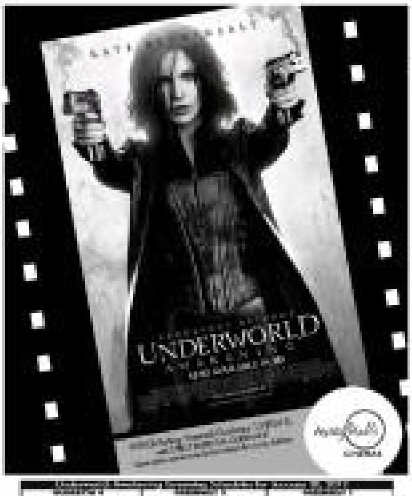
'Unity Run' this Sunday

Top of the Talk Shows









ENTERTAINMENT



I just know it is really more fun here

BACKSTORY



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It's a success

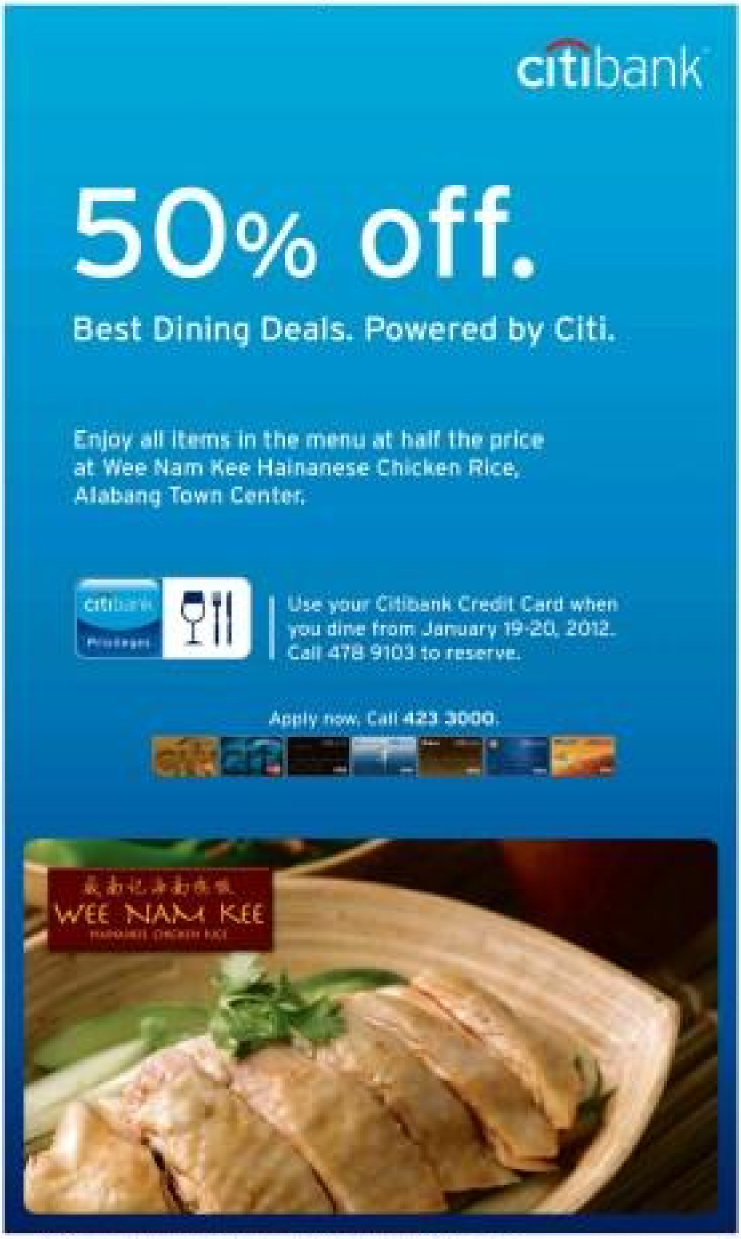
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Correction

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'Asiong Salonga' augurs well for Pinoy action films' revival

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre



No 'Bonnie and Clyde'

Director 'weighed things carefully' before bolting GMA 7

By Allan Policarpio

Right time

ENTERTAINMENT
Living Stars

Liz Taylor's paintings up for auction

LONDON—A Vincent van Gogh landscape and other paintings from the collection of Elizabeth Taylor are up for auction in London [illegible] AP

Big sis Anne knows best; *Jasmine* doesn't mind

By Marinel R. Cruz
Photos by [illegible]

JASMINE Curtis-Smith considers her sister, actress-TV host Anne Curtis, her biggest influence in fashion.

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THIS mini dress from Top Shop [illegible]

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Clothes



SHORTS are a staple in her wardrobe.

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JASMINE Curtis-Smith [illegible]





THE PAIR of Ray-Bans that she bought as a reward for working hard



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Accessories

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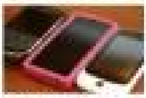
THIS bottle of Chanel Chance is a gift from a fan.

Gadgets

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Scent

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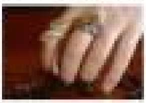
HER iTouch, BlackBerry and Cherry Mobile phones

Footwear

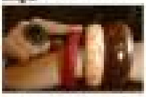
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Eyewear

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SHE loves rings with unusual designs.



SHE'S into wearing bangles with prints or carvings.



SHE won her iPad during a school fund-raising event.



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